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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-368  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Partridge et al.

Application No.: 09/881145

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Art Unit: 2151

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IDENTIFYING A PACKET

Examiner: Backhean Tiv

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Pursuant to C.F.R. §1.111, please extend the period for a period of three (3) months, up to and including October 20, 2005. A Petition for Extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Response. In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please see the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.